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PRESIDENT EBERT BACK IN BERLIN SEEKS GERMANY'S RESTORATION FROM PLIGHT BROUGHT ON BY KAPP

Considerable Maneuvering and Delicate Handling of Independent Socialists and Workmen Who Are Making Heavy Demands Is Conceded Necessary

REDS MAKE DANGEROUS HEADWAY

Reports From Industrial Centers, Particularly on the Rhine and in the Ruhr District, Reports of Spartan Agitation of Import Are Received

Berlin, March 21.—The government of President Ebert, which left Berlin a week ago, when Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and his reactionary troops entered the city, is again in power in the capital. President Ebert and the members of his ministry reached here at 11 o'clock this morning from Stuttgart, and soon after that the order for a state of intensified siege was withdrawn.

Meanwhile the signs and symbols of the Kapp dictatorship, the wire tanglements and the barricades, are being removed. Public services are in a measure been re-established and it is hoped that Berlin soon will assume its normal activities, though it will be a long time before the damage wrought, material and moral, will be repaired.

A cabinet council deliberated throughout the afternoon to determine the steps necessary to bring Germany back to her position prior to the return. This, it is believed, will require considerable maneuvering and delicate handling for the independent socialists and workmen are making heavy demands for concessions, which they feel they are entitled to because of their commanding position some of the groups hold in other parts of Germany outside of Berlin.

The situation in parts of the country appear serious. From the groups of industrial centers on the Rhine and Ruhr district continue to come reports of Spartan agitation. In several places, particularly the Ruhr district, the Spartacists are said to be in absolute control. Here their available forces are estimated at 70,000 men.

Concentration of loyal government forces, however, are taking place at the scenes of disorder is expected to bring quiet.

The future position of Gustav Noske, minister of defense, is the subject of discussion. While his resignation has been demanded by the radicals, it is considered probable that he will retain his post for a time as least in order to restore the confidence of the Berlin population generally.

There are rumors that later Noske and Dr. Heine, as well as Chancellor Bauer and Foreign Secretary Mueller, who are represented as personifying a system of politics which has failed, will be omitted from the new administration. President Ebert, who is protected by the constitution, undoubtedly will remain until after the new election. It is declared that the new cabinet will include all the representatives of Labor, Carl Rudolph Leinen, president of the federation of trades unions, being named for chancellor.

FATAL CLASHES IN LEIPZIG

Communist Headquarters Captured After Hard Battle with the Reichswehr.

Berne, Switzerland, March 21.—The Volkshaus in Leipzig, headquarters of the Communists, capitulated to, after a hard fight with the Reichswehr, according to dispatches received here. Five persons are dead, seriously wounded and 50 taken prisoners by the troops as a result of fighting.

Conflicts continue in other quarters Leipzig. Many parts of the city have been set on fire by Communists, who are hindering the work of the men with machine gun fire.

It is reported from the Rhineland at least four towns, Dortmund, Mülheim and Buer, are governed by Soviet councils. In Essen bombardment and street combat last more than 20 hours.

Several of the streets are badly damaged and the casualties and property damage are enormous.

Coblenz, March 21.—A dispatch from Leipzig says the Reichswehr troops and volunteers still command the inner town. A mixed detachment attacked and captured the Volkshaus, which was the headquarters of the Communists. Eleven persons were killed and 22 wounded and 50 were prisoners. New barricades have been erected in the town. During the fighting the Communists set fire to several buildings.

The dispatch adds that the independent and majority Socialists had laid upon the striking workers to continue work.

MERICANS FLEE FROM BERLIN

Aid Train Is Run From Coblenz to Accommodate British Refugees

As Well.

Duisburg, March 21.—A number of Americans from Berlin arrived in Coblenz today. Among them were Frederick Simpich of the American service and his wife and son. Daphne Marquette, who was a reporter of the American embassy at The Hague, but who had been in Berlin at the armistice was signed; Allen Smith of New York, representing American Relief commission, and Goldsmith, the Misses Ellen and Therese Corbin of Washington, D. C., clerks of the Berlin mission, and Mary L. Thompson, a clerk, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

More Americans are expected to arrive in the day. Those who reached Coblenz were not up to the Army setting off at the Young Workers' Christian association houses in the city. All of them were sent out but they said that at no time during the trip were they in personal danger.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

GUNMEN'S STRIFE ENDS IN SLAYING OF CHIEFS

Emmunity Between Gangs Results in Fatal Battle in Newark (N. J.) Restaurant Sunday

Newark, N. J., March 21.—Two gangs of "gunmen" clashed in a restaurant here today and when the smoke cleared away, the leader of each faction was found dead, and another man, said to be a participant, was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. Emmunity between gangs, captained respectively by Arturo Papelardo and Patsy Benenato, has existed for some time, according to the police. It reached white heat several days ago after Papelardo had been released from jail on bail pending disposition by the supreme court of a penitentiary sentence of 18 months imposed by a lower court last January.

A "banquet" had been arranged by his friends at which a fund for his defense was to be raised. Benenato, while consenting to assist in arranging the banquet, is said by the police, to have further offended Papelardo by the manner in which he handled the ticket sale and hard words and threats passed between the two.

Benenato and his brother, the police say, were going home early today, when Papelardo and five followers were seated in the restaurant. They entered and the firing began.

Papelardo was found by the police sitting in a chair, clutching an empty revolver, with 12 bullets in his body. As an officer was examining Papelardo, Patsy Benenato staggered in from a rear room mortally wounded. He died a few moments later.

Walls, mirrors and windows of the restaurant were punctured with bullet holes. The police later found six revolvers on the floor. The owner and employees of the restaurant denied knowledge of how the fight started.

"Say, kid, just look me in the face, I just dropped in to clean this place. So come across with all you got. I never fail to hit the spot."

This rhyme ended, Smith is alleged to have "cleaned" the till.

"I thank you for this wad of dough. And now, goodbye, I think I'll blow."

NATIONALISTS ACCUSE SULTAN.

Constantinople, March 21.—The sultan has issued an exhortation to his subjects to pursue their usual vocations in peace, regardless of foreign occupation.

The nationalists charge the sultan with treachery and say he lacks courage and patriotism. The sultan's cabinet threatened to resign but after several meetings, decided to retain office.

Coblenz, March 21.—The special train which left Coblenz at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning to bring out 200 American and British business men reported endangered at Leipzig where serious disorders have occurred, reached this city at 1 o'clock this morning without incident. The train left Leipzig with its passengers at 10:30 a. m. Only 25 Americans departed on the special.

GIBSON PURCHASES "LIFE"

Famous Artist Sold His First Drawing to Publication 34 Years Ago.

New York, March 21.—Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, it became known today, has bought a controlling interest in *Life*, the weekly humorous publication, and will take control on April 1. The purchase price was not announced.

G. B. Richardson and George Utley will be associated with him in its publication. The deal was closed last Tuesday when, it is said, Mr. Gibson purchased the majority of stock from the widow of John A. Mitchell, former editor.

Thirty-four years ago Mr. Gibson sold his first drawing to *Life* for \$4, which was entitled "The Moon and I." Encouraged by this sale, he went home that night and produced 12 more sketches all of which were rejected by *Life* the next day. Soon after, however, he became a frequent contributor to the magazine.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY MISSED

So Declares Senator Harding, Speaking of America's Rejection of Peace Pact.

Youngstown, O., March 21.—America missed a great opportunity when the United States senate refused to ratify the peace treaty. Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, Republican candidate for the presidential nomination, told a meeting of Youngstown steel workers here today.

"I would not have accepted the treaty as it was negotiated because it bartered away American nationality, but I was ready to ratify with the reservations which safeguarded all American rights," said Senator Harding.

"Despite defeat of the treaty, America will play a big nation's part in world affairs and will help to bring about a condition of approximate disarmament and join in promoting peace and the fraternity of nations."

WILSON ENJOYS MOTOR TRIP POSING FOR MOVIES ENROUTE

Washington, March 21.—President Wilson posed for more than five minutes for moving picture men today as he was leaving the White House grounds for an auto ride. The picture showed him somewhat thinner than before his illness.

The imperial flags have disappeared from the government building.

WOULD REPURCHASE DRY GOODS

Christiania, Norway, March 21.—American representatives are trying to repurchase dry goods and wearing apparel bought from the United States from 1918 to 1920 for re-export to the United States, as the prices of these commodities is 50 per cent lower than those now prevailing in the American market. Immediately after the war Norway was flooded with American dry goods and wearing apparel and Norwegian firms placed large orders.

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NEW PEACE MEASURE DEBATE BEGINS TODAY

Much Difference of Opinion as to Exact Form Such Declaration Should Take, Is Found

Washington, March 21.—Although active steps to declare a state of peace by congressional resolutions are not expected until late this week, Republican leaders of the senate and house are to begin conferences tomorrow on the exact form such a declaration should take.

Some senators and representatives want to phrase the peace measure in the simplest affirmative terms, others prefer to repeat the declaration of war and go on record as demanding certain concessions from Germany, while still others are for inclusion of some sort of a declaration of international policy.

The principal opposition to a policy declaration is expected to come from the treaty irreconcilables in the senate, some of whom have told the majority leaders they consider the time inopportune for congress to take any binding stand on the subject. The senators do not like even the pending peace resolution by Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, which reaffirms the belief of congress in an international tribunal and disarmament.

For the present, however, the Knox resolution has the right of way so far as the senate program is concerned. It was reported by the foreign relations committee in December and unless present plans are changed, will form the basis of opening discussion of the subject late this week on the senate floor.

In the house the situation is less definite, the Republican leaders there having formulated no policy. If December they declined to let the declaration of peace come up at all but many house members believe the case may be different now that the senate again has refused to ratify the treaty.

The house foreign affairs committee already has several peace measures before it and Representative Brittan, chairman of the committee, has announced that he will introduce another tomorrow.

With the treaty back at the White

House and plans for a peace declaration still in their formative stage, a respite of several days generally is expected in congressional debate on the issues in connection with the establishment of peace.

REDS AFTER BERTH IN AMERICAN LEGION

Warning Against Efforts of Radicals To Obtain Membership Issued by National Body

Indianapolis, March 21.—Warning that radicals are trying to obtain membership in the American legion was given in a statement issued tonight by Arthur Woods, chairman of the National Americanism committee, from national headquarters at Indianapolis.

Mr. Woods said that he had learned that the "reds" are seeking enrollment in the legion in an effort to learn what action the former service men's organization is taking against them and their policies.

"Great Scott! If you get 20 percent, you ought to be happy forever," reported Browne. Browne said there was little possibility of new building to any extent within the next ten years, adding: "Rents will never get back to the prewar basis."

REDS SEIZE RUHR DISTRICT

Situation There Now Is Critical, Owing to Rapid Growth of the Red Army.

Coblenz, March 21.—The Spartacists gained control of the Ruhr district today. The Red army won Duisburg, Gambrin, Mülheim and Mettmann, west of Elberfeld.

A report at noon states that the Reichswehr from Duisburg has cut its way through to Dimstaken, south of Wesel, where a Reichswehr concentration apparently is taking place.

A direct report from Duisburg says that a Soviet government has been set up there. No private telephone conversations are permitted except for the procuring of food and coal.

The Red army in the Ruhr district is reported to have available a force estimated at 70,000 men, all of whom probably are armed. The situation is considered extremely critical because of the rapid growth of the Red troops and their mobility, which was displayed in the taking of Essen. There are about 6,000 troops of General von Watten's command in that vicinity, but of these 1,500 are said to have been forced to return across the boundaries into the British occupied area.

However, there are no further reports of bloodshed, and it is believed the imminent march of the government forces now being concentrated will quickly quiet the region, although on Friday it was feared there would be the most serious clash since the armistice brought theoretical peace to Germany.

URGE RESTORATION OF BONUS OF \$240 FOR POSTAL CLERKS

Chicago, March 21.—Postoffice clerks and federal employees at a meeting today which was addressed by Federal Judge Landis voted to send a petition to congress urging the restoration of the \$240 bonus in effect during the war and asking that an additional bonus of \$240 be granted to employees whose salaries are less than \$2,500 a year.

Judge Landis told the men that the abolition of the \$240 a year bonus was a "rank injustice." He advised them to get out of public service if they could and said, "as long as you remain a federal employee you will be served with every form of injustice."

WOMEN ROBBERS NOW FIGURE IN NEW YORK'S CRIME WAVE

NEW YORK, March 21.—Two women participated tonight in the latest of New York's series of daring robberies. With two men, they entered a Brooklyn drug store and tore a \$600 ring from the proprietor's finger while their companions covered him with revolvers. Then the four rifled a cash register and escaped in an automobile, where motor they had left running.

The two women, who were expensively gowned and heavily veiled, asked to see some perfume. While they were examining the stock, the men entered the drugstore, William T. Blair, of Kansas, will accompany him on part of the trip. Buffalo will be one of the cities visited.

WORLD PREMIER SEA FIGHTER MARYLAND SLIDES INTO SEA

Newport News, Va., March 21.—The superbreadfruit Maryland, designed as the most powerful battleship in the world, was launched here yesterday with Mrs. E. Brooke Lee, wife of the commander of the state of Maryland sponsor.

Secretary Danie, Governor Richie of Maryland and a number of other naval officials and state officers attended the launching, which was the first public one here since the United States entered the war.

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LANDLORDS FIGHT RENT LIMIT LAWS

New York Delegation Will Go to Albany to Oppose Such Proposed Legislation

HIGHER RENTS IN SIGHT

Possibility of New Building to Any Extent Within Next 10 Years Is Scant

New York, March 21.—Further increases in apartment house rents in this city within the next two years were predicted today by Stewart Browne, president of the United Real Estate Owners' association. He spoke at a mass meeting of landlords at which vehement protests were voiced against proposed legislation to fix rentals.

The 400 property owners present authorized him to appoint a committee of landlords to go to Albany by special train next Tuesday to start a campaign against enactment of such legislation.

Remedial legislation to protect the landlord was urged by Mr. Browne. Rent increases are bound to come, he asserted.

"However," he said, "there is no use of landlords killing the hen that lays the golden egg. These increases must not come at once. They must be arrived at slowly."

"I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that rent profiteering is in existence. It first started with the small owners and then spread, and there is no denying that it has spread from shyster to millionaire. You must accept that as a fact."

"Present conditions are due to the war and the government's requirements during the war. There are now 1,250,000 tenants, many of them who cannot stand further rises, but I have it on good authority that there are only about 50,000 tenants who cannot find rentals. I urge the need for constructive legislation."

Women Leaders of Nation, in Conference, Indorse Interchurch World Movement Aims



Efficiency Plank in New Religious Program for America and Her Missions Meets Enthusiastic Approval Throughout Three-day Convention at Washington.

The tremendous appeal made to the women of America by war stricken children and by children in need the world over was illustrated recently at a conference of church women assembled at Washington.

That there would be much more attention to and adequate legislation concerning the problems of children has long been prophesied as a result of granting suffrage to women. The emphasis placed upon the needs of the little folks all over the world by these representative women, who came to Washington from every part of the United States, called together by the Interchurch World Movement, bore witness to the fact that American women are first of all maternal.

The power of women to mold public sentiment and, once started, to push through the matters closest to their consciences cannot be overestimated in these reconstruction days. In matters at home and overseas what the women of this country decide must be done will be done not by their efforts alone, but by the combined efforts of their fathers, husbands, brothers and sons.

Mrs. Wilson Presides.

Answering the call to gather in Washington, arrangements for the conference having been made by a committee of which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is chairman, the women assembled represented all the Protestant churches now co-operating in the Interchurch Movement. Among the notable mem-



1. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. 2. Mrs. Groulitch. 3. Mrs. Josephus Daniels. 4. Mrs. Robert Lansing.

Big Budget for Babies Chief Recommendation — Women in Cities Urged to Help Obtain Cooperation of Civic and Legislative Child Welfare Bodies.

and efficiency have no charm for the feminine sex. Due to the efficiency plank in the Interchurch platform, first of all, the organization was endorsed and recommended to the church women of America.

Big Budget for Babies.

A big budget for babies was the first recommendation to the women of the mission boards of the churches. This applied especially to the children in the war-stricken countries, but as well to children in need all over the globe.

Women were also asked to support the Industrial Department of the Interchurch World Movement and the program of organized motherhood for the children of the world. Church women in the various cities of the country were urged to assist in obtaining cooperation with industrial, civic and legislative child welfare. They were called upon to remember that the constant attention of every woman citizen is imperative for the protection of children.

The appeal of the children of our own land and those millions of others throughout the world left orphaned because of war, pestilence or famine comes with double force to the followers of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto Me." And the women of America, in indorsing the program of the Interchurch organization, have put their mother hearts behind the movement and added the power of their intelligent co-operation.

Throughout the sessions of the conference, which extended over three days, the enthusiastic approval of the aims of the Interchurch organization was continually evident. The fact that by co-ordination much more efficiency in working methods for all churches could be obtained made a very definite appeal. Putting churches on a more businesslike basis might be thought an odd platform upon which to unite women of the various denominations, but the day is gone when business methods

NORWICH WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Carries Off Southern New York Pennant by Defeating Binghamton.

Much interest was aroused in local basketball circles over the game played at Binghamton last Friday night to decide the championship of the Southern New York Interscholastic League. This league includes several high school teams in the southern part of the state, some of which have been to Oneonta during the past season to play O. H. S. Of the teams that entered the league, Norwich and Binghamton soon came to the lead and at the end of the season were tied for first place. To decide the championship, these two quintets met at Binghamton Friday and before the largest crowd ever attending a basketball contest in that city the Norwich boys won the game and pennant, 15 to 10.

Norwich's victory will give the right to enter the basketball ball to tournament for the high school championship of New York state, which will be staged in the Syracuse University gymnasium on the nights of March 26 and 27. Champions of the various high school leagues will be entered in the tournament and the winner will be decided by the elimination process.

The Oneonta High school team is not connected with any league so of course it will have no part in the championship games, but nevertheless local fans will watch the decided contests with a great deal of interest.

Potatoes \$2.50 Per Bushel.

Potatoes are now being loaded on cars at Worcester for shipment to New York at \$2.50 per bushel. The cars there had previously been large shipments, former days to take a considerable reserve in the better weather and are being brought to the Worcester market for shipment.

HUGE STATUE FOR ARGENTINA

Towering Figure of Christopher Columbus to Stand at Buenos Aires Portals.

Buenos Aires—As voyagers entering the harbor of the greatest city of North America behold the majestic Statue of Liberty, so within the present year those coming to the greatest city of South America will behold a majestic sentinel, a towering statue of Christopher Columbus.

The monument of the great navigator will not, like the Liberty statue in New York, stand in the harbor, for Buenos Aires has no real harbor, but will rise nearly 100 feet in height from a point near the water's edge.

Representing ten years' labor of the sculptor, Arnaldo Zocchi, the monument soon will be shipped from the artist's workshop in Rome to Buenos Aires. The image of the navigator is 22 feet high carved out of a single block of marble.

EX-DUKE WINS AGAINST STATE

Confiscation of Estate by People's Commissioners in Germany Held Illegal.

Berlin, Germany.—The former reigning duke of Gotha has won his suit against the free state, which temporarily confiscated his property and incorporated it among the state's assets without affording the duke the slightest reimbursement. The duke immediately began suit to recover the estate and also claimed damages in their defense the people's commissioners pleaded that they had acted within the letter of their prerogatives and were not answerable to the court. This plea has been rejected by the new tribunal, which has decided that the seizure of the duke's property was illegal. A special commission will now negotiate for a compromise.

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ONEONTA BOYS IN GOOD FORM

Easily Win From Cobleskill Agricultural School in One-Sided Game

Saturday Night.

After suffering a 35-27 defeat Friday night at the hands of Cobleskill High school, Manager Taylor's O. H. Sun net "came back" the following night and easily beat the Cobleskill Agricultural School's troupe, the score at the end being 39 to 15. The game was played at Cobleskill, the local boys returning to Oneonta yesterday.

Altho go too one-sided to be exciting, there was some good playing during the course of the game, which was watched by a large crowd. Duke started the scoring for Cobleskill by a point from the foul line, but that was closely followed by a field basket for O. H. S. by Palmer, and from then on the Oneonta boys were uninterrupted in the lead. At the end of the first half the score stood Oneonta 25; Cobleskill 7.

Paul Russell, Oneonta's fast center, was again on the floor. It is believed that if he had been in the game Friday night, the local boys would have made a better showing against Cobleskill. Captain Perry was the boy that shot the baskets for Oneonta Saturday night, while Myers got the last point for the Schoharie count-

team. Manager Taylor is making arrangements to meet Cobleskill High again in the near future on a neutral court, perhaps at Cooperstown. Each of these teams has now won a game and is desired to play off the rubber.

Following is the line-up and score of Saturday's game:

ONEONTA— Field Foul Total
Perry 12 1 17
Palmer 3 0 3
Russell 0 0 0
Tanner 4 0 4
Dolan 1 0 1

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COBLESKILL AGGIES—
Morgan 4 0 4
Palmer 2 0 2
Tanner 1 0 1
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WEST LAURENS WEEKLY.

Stephen Hopkins Falls Down Cellar and Fractures Shoulder.
West Laurens, March 21.—Tuesday night, while Mrs. Stephen Hopkins was going down cellar, she struck in such a way as to fracture her shoulder. On account of the fact it was impossible to get Dr. or to set it until Wednesday morning.

Miss Cranston Home onLeave.
Christina Cranston, a teacher in the schools of Corinth, is home for a week of absence, one month on account of the continued illness of her son, John Cranston.

Mrs. Edwin Lull ill.

Edwin Lull went to Oneonta today to visit her daughter, Mrs. I. Dibble. She was taken ill on Friday and Mr. Lull left on Saturday with her.

MILFORD CENTER.

Ford Center, March 21.—The trustees of the Baptist Church held a meeting at the parsonage Thursday and reorganized for the

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELAWARE COUNTY SEAT.

Recordings—Mrs. Franklin Entertains Church Guild Wednesday.

March 21—Deeds recorded in county clerk's office:

Chesler—Clara M. Green to E. Allen, \$36.94; Anna E. Lind, Harry Allen and another, \$35.00.

Port—J. W. VanCort and Son to Irwin H. Chambers, \$1.00.

Post—Christopher Chapman to Cornelius E. Scott, \$1.00.

Linck—Susan Mable (Exr. of) to a Gillette and another, \$6.50.

Rock—Mary Curry to Cornelius, \$25.00.

Reddith—Mary Arata and another, \$1.00.

Town—George H. Lasher and to Edward O'Kelley, \$25.00.

Barry—Sarah E. Purn to J. W. Wagstaff and wife, \$100.

Post—Vera R. Darling to Earl G. Chapman and another, \$4.00.

Fredxter and another to Louis Miller, \$1.

Jeanette Coulter and others to L. Coulter, \$3.00.

Births.

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Mrs. Belle Preston and Preston Wilber spent Wednesday in Oneonta. Myron Edson was a business caller in Oneonta last Monday. Mrs. Matheny of Laurens, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Henry Alger, during her illness, has returned home. Miss Mabel Lill, who has been a teacher at Middlebush, is spending some time with her parents, recuperating from her recent illness of scarlet fever. W. C. Doubleday and L. A. Ingalls of Cooperstown were business callers at W. G. Wright's today.

WESTFORD.

Westford, March 21.—Adelbert Hunt left Wednesday for Index to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fuller. Mrs. Leigh Edwards was a recent visitor at Cooperstown. Miss Margaret McElroy arrived at her home here yesterday after spending several weeks with her grandparents at Elsmere. William Lansing is in failing health, being confined to his bed. Frank Eckler has returned to Westford after spending the winter in Johnstown.

Shoe Repairer Suffers Shock.

A. A. Haynes, who conducts a shoe repair shop on Main street, suffered a shock Thursday morning. His speech and left sole seem to be affected but his friends will bring good news regarding his recovery. His daughter, Miss Rachel Haynes, is here from Stamford.

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MERIDALE.

Meridale, March 21.—Services in the Presbyterian church will be resumed Easter Sunday, April 4. On account of the bad roads and severe weather, there have been no services during February and March. John Daley, who works at the Meridale farm, is ill and has gone to his home in Hartwick. Bruce Bonton was home recently. He has accepted a position at the Citizens' bank in Oneonta and began his work the first of the week. Mr. Hitchcock and family have moved into Strickland Bros. tenement house. P. A. Dutton, superintendent of the Meridale farms, has sold nearly all of the two carloads of horses he bought in the west and has

Plan for "Y" Financial Drive.

Tentative plans for the annual financial and membership drive of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. were discussed at a meeting of the trustees and directors of the organization held last Friday afternoon. An executive committee was appointed, but will not be announced until the chairman has been selected. This committee will have general charge of getting the campaign under way and pushing it to a success.

The dates for the drive are April 12-14, when a nation-wide movement

will be conducted in furtherance of "Y" work. Secretary Lange of the local Y. M. C. A. is working hard to make the drive here a success, but cooperation is of course necessary, and it is hoped that citizens generally will lend their aid to an institution so vital in the lives of young men.

Get Your Tickets for Police Benefit.

The advance sale of tickets for the benefit performances to be given at the Oneonta theatre on April 26, 27 and 28, in behalf of the police department's pension fund, indicates that Oneontans appreciate the loyal service of their "blue coats" and readily join in the movement to protect veterans of the force should they become disabled. The benefit is given through the generosity of Manager Ed. Moore, and half of the net proceeds will go to the police fund.

Although the event is still more than a month away, it is urged that tickets be purchased at once. They are in the hands of all members of the force and also may be secured at practically all business places in the city.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following sales have recently been made through the H. M. Bard & Son Real Estate agency:

For Carl Vantinen, his house at 26 Cedar street, to Samuel Smith, who resides at 28 Elm street. Possession will be given in April, when Mr. Smith will move up the property as a residence.

For Benjamin Sorenson, the two-family house at 37 Main street, to Fred Constantine, now residing on Grove street, who recently sold his farm on South Side. Possession will be given in April, at which time Mr. Constantine will occupy a portion of the property as a residence. The rest of the house is already rented.

More Men Join Navy.

Most interesting news has come on the part of the naval recruiting station as applied to the season to come. Major W. M. French, a Major in the U. S. Marine Corps, has been appointed to recruit men for the service, and Major W. C. Clegg, a Major in the U. S. Marine Corps, has been appointed to recruit men for the service. Major W. C. Clegg, a Major in the U. S. Marine Corps, has been appointed to recruit men for the service.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFEAT.

The senate of the United States having failed by seven to secure the needed two-thirds vote for the ratification of the treaty of Versailles with the amendments lately made by that body, the document, in accordance with a resolution introduced by Senator Lodge, is sent back to the President with notification to that effect. It is, therefore, again in his hands, and whether any further steps are to be taken will in great measure depend upon him. For defeating the treaty with reservations, it cannot be denied that the responsibility was largely his, since it not been for his influence with the Democratic members of the senate, there is no doubt that the necessary two-thirds vote would have been secured. As it was, only 23—a bare majority—of the Democrats in the senate voted in the negative, while 21 joined with a group of maligned irreconcilable Republicans, who would have voted against ratification in any form, to prevent its passage. What may now or later be done no one can safely predict. The President may send it again to the senate, along with certain intimations as to what reservations would be accepted by him, or he may permit it to remain pigeon-hold for the session, and make it an issue of the campaign.

Naturally, the question of "who's to blame" looms large with politicians at this time; but perhaps it is not amiss to say that the matter goes far back of the Lodge reservations, and had its root in the council at Versailles. Before that body there were two entirely different propositions. One was a treaty of peace as between the Allies and the Central Powers. The other was the formation of a league of nations to come afterwards, and in which not only the powers on either side lately at war but the neutral nations of the world were concerned. The apparently natural thing to have done, and a majority of Americans believe the proper thing, would have been to have settled first upon the terms of the treaty of peace. The next would have been to formulate a constitution of the league, separately to have been submitted to the nations of the world. Instead of following this plan, two documents of widely different nature were of intent so interwoven that one could not be accepted or rejected without at the same time accepting or rejecting the other. It was a document bound from the first to make trouble, and none need be disappointed at the present outcome.

For the peace and league treaty President Wilson and Lloyd George were the chief supporters of a document which they believed had the two instruments so closely interwoven as to make defeat of either impossible. It was a shrewdly planned piece of politics, but it would not work. It was not an open covenant, openly arrived at; it gave, or at least was intended to give, no opportunity for discussion, for addition or elimination; and when it was evident that it was held in disfavor by the American state and people, the President appears to have made matters worse by refusing conference with the concurrent body, or even to accept anything short of the treaty, "without the crossing of a 'T' or the doting of an 'I.' So matters went from bad to worse, and in the end, counting Democratic senators paired, he had only 24 of his own party with him, while 22 were against. In so far, therefore, as the treaty was framed against the will of the American people as expressed by the senate, the President is responsible, and to make it a party issue at the coming campaign is practically impossible, since the acceptance, modification or rejection of the treaty was not such an issue in the senate, so generally were party lines disregarded.

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The Migratory Birds.

Spring, according to the almanac, having arrived on Saturday, the annual migration of birds appears with the bright skies and balmy airs of Sunday definitely to have begun. Robins, song sparrows, juncos and purple finches were all seen by one resident of the city in the course of not-protracted walk in the afternoon. Notable, also, is the fact that according to a care fully-kept record the 21st of March has for the past three years been just such a day—with cloudless skies, a smiling sun and altogether a delightful gloom on the nature of her delicate manifestations.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Redding Cigar Boxes.

A great many cigars are smoked in the United States and they are packed in boxes made of wood. It is against the law to refill a cigar box. The price of lumber is so high and it is so scarce that the manufacturers are asking the government to repeal that statute and permit the use of a box as long as it will hold together. There would seem to be no very valid argument against granting the request. It will be perfectly easy to require the necessary new stamps and it is from them that the revenue is derived. If it would make smokes cheaper, all the men would approve. —[Exchange.]

New York Exports.

The new chancellor of Germany was born in New York. The president of the Irish republic was born in New York. The boss of the Russian Bolsheviks lives in New York. We complain of the trouble foreigners bring to America. We have exported some ourselves. —[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

Why Thread Goes Up.

One thread mill says that the increased price of thread is due to increased labor costs and the scarcity of cotton, but a firm in New York that uses a large amount of thread, says the increased cost is due to the fact that manufacturers are holding back their supply. When the thread on the spool shrinks to half the former length, and the price doubles, it is time that some one started an investigation to find out whether the increase in price and decrease in thread is profiteering or not. —[Utica Press.]

A Poor Approach.

"If I ask you to marry me, I suppose you'll say no."

"I will if you make your approach in that feeble way. That ain't salesmanship, George." —[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

No Employment.

The deported Reds who went to Russia on the Buford find it hard to get employment. They were all willing to work at the trade of political leaders; perhaps they found that field already occupied. —[New York World.]

A Reason for Hope.

A mine fire which has been raging fifteen years in Pennsylvania has been checked. Fourteen years from now the debate on the peace treaty may cease. —[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.]

A Fertile Field for Reform.

The president of the Erie road, in advocating two cents a mile passenger fares, probably will make a hit with the public. Freight rates are, in a way, an invisible tax, but when, for instance, a Colorado tourist ticket that formerly cost \$17.50 demands \$24.50 besides the federal tax of 8 per cent, it feels the drain. —[Topeka State Journal.]

APRIL MILK NOT YET SOLD.

Dairymen's League and New York Dealers Disagree Regarding Prices.

The Dairymen's League News, which is the official organ of the league, sent out yesterday a communication to the press throughout the dairying districts of the state which will explain why, despite the fact that April is but ten days off, no announcement of milk prices for the month have yet been made.

"The Dairymen's League," says the News, "has so far been unable to contract with the dealers for the sale of its members' milk for April."

"During the past year the milk has been sold on a plan which took market conditions and quotations into consideration, and the price was computed, but it would not work. It was not an open covenant, openly arrived at; it gave, or at least was intended to give, no opportunity for discussion, for addition or elimination; and when it was evident that it was held in disfavor by the American state and people, the President appears to have made matters worse by refusing conference with the concurrent body, or even to accept anything short of the treaty, "without the crossing of a 'T' or the doting of an 'I.' So matters went from bad to worse, and in the end, counting Democratic senators paired, he had only 24 of his own party with him, while 22 were against. In so far, therefore, as the treaty was framed against the will of the American people as expressed by the senate, the President is responsible, and to make it a party issue at the coming campaign is practically impossible, since the acceptance, modification or rejection of the treaty was not such an issue in the senate, so generally were party lines disregarded.

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The plan as proposed to the farmers would sell the milk for April for about \$2.24 a hundred for 3 per cent milk. This would be 56 cents lower than the price paid for April milk last year, while the prices of feed and labor and all other of the farmers' costs are very materially higher. Even with these low prices, there were no assurances from the dealers that they would take all of the milk.

"More conferences are to be held with the dealers in an effort to work out a solution for the very serious situation."

BLUEBIRD CLUB ORGANIZES.

Successful Year's Work Among the Girls of the Organization.

The Bluebird club, associated with the Woman's club, and formed largely of graduates of the Girls' Sewing class of that organization, held its annual meeting at the Woman's club Saturday afternoon. Organization for the coming year was perfected with the following officers:

President—Mrs. Hoffman.

Vice Pres.—Katherine Brownell.

Secretary—Martha Klemm.

Treasurer—Ruth Lull.

An interesting report of the year's work was made, showing that the members have been much benefited by the classes in domestic arts, choral, current events and nature study. The girls were addressed by Mrs. Norman Baldwin, former president of the Woman's club, and Mrs. Knobell, the school's first teacher, refreshments were served. The plans for the year's work will be perfected at the next meeting.

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U. C. T. DINNER NEXT MONTH.

Delegates Appointed to State Convention—New Officers Are Elected.

Oneonta council, No. 288, United Commercial Travelers, will hold its annual banquet at the Windsor hotel Friday evening, April 9. It was decided at regular meeting of the organization held last Friday night in Odd Fellows' hall. These banquets have always proved delightful occasions in the past, and local travelers are looking forward to another rousing good time this year. The exact date of the banquet has not yet been determined, but will be announced later.

At Friday's meeting, at which there was an unusually large attendance, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected and subsequently installed:

Senior Counselor—Ray H. Kellam.

Junior Counselor—J. P. Harrington.

Conductor—Frank E. Ferguson.

Page—C. A. Hovey.

Sentinel—J. R. Bailey.

Entertainment Committee—George C. Crandall, chairman; A. W. Pratt,

M. C. Dales, C. A. Hovey, E. D. Tinker,

A. G. Russell, J. P. Harrington.

Several new candidates were initiated at the meeting, bringing the total membership of the local council up to 106. Several salesmen are on the waiting list and taken all in all, the council is in a flourishing condition.

Ray H. Kellam and E. D. Tinker were elected delegates to the state U. C. T. convention to be held in Elmira next June, and Tracy S. Bard and Charles H. Walling alternates.

Much favorable comment was made by the members of the initiatory team, which, with George C. Crandall as captain, is showing marked improvement. It was the opinion of all present that it was the best initiatory work ever put on by the council.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

Six and a Half Millions Estimated Receipts in 21st District.

The number of federal income tax returns filed this year in the 21st internal revenue district, of which Oneonta is a part, is greater than ever before. Neal Brewster, collector, admits this, but whether the total amount of money taken in, since January 1, is \$6,500,000, or more or less, he declines to say.

His silence is directed by an order from Washington to all collectors to keep information concerning receipts from income and other taxes confidential until otherwise instructed.

Last year in the first quarter the office took in \$9,463,201.36. Making allowances for the reduced rates of taxation this year on individual incomes, those of corporations and on excess profits, it was estimated that receipts this year up to March 15 would be about \$6,500,000. The great increase in the number of returns may indicate the sum has been exceeded.

Receipts by mail were heavy, as was expected, because of the policy of the "big fellows" to wait until the last day before filing their returns. The indications are there will be very few delinquents in this district. It will take several days to complete tabulation of late returns, although the work in general is farther advanced this year than ever before.

Returns last year numbered about 62,000. The number is higher this year. The total receipts from incomes in 1919 were \$35,762,643.52. They will be much less this year, how much cannot be estimated in view of the order to refrain from making public the amounts received up to March 15.

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Owners of Dogs: Take Notice.

The law requires that all dogs must be licensed on or before March 31, 1920. Application for license should be made to the City Clerk.

Sheldon H. Close, City Clerk, advt. 10t.

Wanted—Night counter man at the Twentieth Century lunch room. advt. 10t.



NORMA TALMADGE IN "DAUGHTER OF TWO WORLDS," AT STRAND TODAY AND TOMORROW.

GET OUT OF THE SOUP BUSINESS

FINANCE YOUR CHURCH ON STOREHOUSE PLAN ADVISES ATTORNEY HOWARD

Gives Some Results of the Plan in Waverly, Where Women Are Seeking Out Poor Children, Feeding and Clothing Them Since Bake Sales Are No Longer Necessary.

The women of our church, instead of holding bake sales and conducting oyster suppers by means of which to finance its activities, are seeking out the ill-fed and poorly-clad children of the town and aiding them and doing real work for the Master and humanity, with the boy problem of the community solved by the recreation work, organized by the assistant pastor, who is director of that branch of our activities, said Hon. Frank L. Howard of Waverly, who represented the county of Tioga in the state assembly when President Smith of the Citizen's National was Otsego's member, in addressing a large congregation at the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city Sunday morning, in reporting the success of the Storehouse plan adopted by the church at Waverly of which he is a member.

Before we adopted this plan, said Attorney Howard, three or four members of the church officiary, whose names were good at the bank, had to put their names upon a note for few hundred dollars usually near the close of the year to meet a deficit in a yearly budget of only about \$4,000. Now the church is firmly established with an income of about \$20,000 yearly, we have two pastors, one of whom devotes his time almost entirely to social work among the young people and in recreation work with them, our needy one never suffers and the church is doing a great work in the community, being respected by all.

Mr. Howard declared the Storehouse method to be the modern, efficient method in financing the church, ridiculed the old haphazard system and said that until the church adopts good business methods and goes out of the "soup business" it cannot expect to occupy the position it should enjoy. His address was considered the most forceful and powerful appeal for the adoption of the Storehouse plan that has been given in the city.

Take Notice.

Dumping of ashes, garbage and refuse over the bank along Cliff street is forbidden, unless permission therefor is given by the Health Officer.

By order of the Board of Health, George W. Augustin, Health Officer, advt. 3t.

Fine writing paper by the pound, envelopes by the package, fabric finish, Highland linen and other standard lines. Corner Bookstore (Goldthwaite's) advt. 10t.

Short order cook wanted at once at the Pioneer lunch. Either experienced or unexperienced. Good wages advt. 10t.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

"Crops and Croppers" to Be Presented by Dramatic Club—Other Matters.

On Thursday morning the following orations were delivered in assembly:

John D. Rockefeller and His Millions, by Irene Hotchkiss; and Florence Nightingale, by Marjorie Adair.

On the evenings of Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, the Dramatic club of the Oneonta High school will present the drama,

"Crops and Croppers," in the High school auditorium. This production is the one event of the school year in which everybody is interested. The tickets are being sold by the High school students.

The price of admission is 40 cents for balcony and 30 cents for first floor. The drama is a comedy in three acts, the author of which is Theresa Heilbrun.

Cast of Characters.

Margot Marbrook—Helen Keenan.

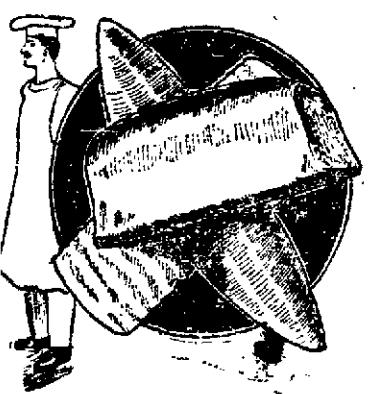
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LOCAL MENTION.

The bake sale of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, held on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday at Brown & Turner's, was well patronized, the total receipts for the two days being \$95.

Meetings Today.

Stated convocation of Oneonta chapter, No. 277, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. The degree of Past Master will be conferred on a large class.

Regular meeting of Canton David Wilber, No. 37, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. All Chevaliers are requested to be present to practice degree work.

Regular meeting Perseverance Lodge, L. A. to B. of R. T., in B. of R. T. hall, this evening at 7:30. Initiation. Full attendance desired.

Regular rehearsal of Company G band this evening at 7:30.

WORK ON SNOW DRIFTS TODAY.

Provided Warm Weather Continues—Volunteers Are Needed to Aid.

Work clearing a way for motor vehicles through the snow drifts on the state roads of this section will commence today, provided the Weather Man looks with favor upon the proposal and gives us warm, sunshiny weather favorable to the work. While the surface of these roads in places is now clear of snow, in other places drifts many feet deep are found and it will be some days before motor vehicle traffic will be possible unless a way is cut through the drifts.

One force will start toward Davenport as soon as the sun's rays soften the snow. It will be equipped with power and plows to cut a way through the drifts. Enough shovels are expected to accompany the party to assure the snow being thrown out of the roadway. The residents in the Slade district and above have arranged to turn out and do their part and it is expected that by night the road for miles will be open for traffic. It is also hoped to secure sufficient help to start another force on the Otego road, which requires work only in a few places to make that highway open. Help is promised on the Otego end by Messrs. Bennett and Kelly if Oneonta gets busy.

Business here and elsewhere will remain quite stagnated until the roads are open. It is also true that unless some work is done there will follow several days when neither sleds nor wheel vehicles can be used, with attendant loss to all.

If there are any interested and willing to aid in the shoveling or plowing on any of these roads, they are requested to join in the work. It is expected that conveyances will be provided. Now is the time to display the extent of your devotion to community needs. Go or send a substitute, is a good motto for this project.

Official Visit to Oneonta Elks.

District Deputy Past Grand Exalted Ruler George W. Winslow of Utica and Past District Deputy John J. Dorsey of Syracuse will make their annual visit to Oneonta lodge, No. 1512, B. P. O. E., on Wednesday evening of this week. At this time a large class of about 25 candidates will be installed and the usual appetizing dinner will be served at 7 o'clock by the Elks' capable staff of chefs. There will be interesting addresses by the above mentioned officers. After the banquet, the initiation will take place. All Elks are requested to be present on this occasion.

Specials Today at Oneonta Cafeteria.

Vegetable soup 10c

Fricassee of spring lamb 35c

Boiled Beef caper sauce 35c

Meat pie, country style 35c

Chicken cutlets 35c

Roast loin of pork with dressing 35c

Roast prime rib beef 50c

Mashed potatoes or potato au gratin and bread and butter served with above and well served. Later cigars were passed and a social hour with dancing was enjoyed.

It is interesting to note that despite the large number in the service, nearly one-fourth of the membership of the lodge, none were compelled to sacrifice their life, and while some were wounded and some gassed, none were seriously impaired in health.

Much credit for the success of the banquet is due the committee, Messrs. F. W. Adams, Grant C. Bates and A. M. McKenney.

WAR SERVICE MEDALS

PRESENTED MEMBERS OF LODGE NO. 1 B. OF R. T. WITH THE COLORS

At Large Attended Banquet Given in Their Honor at B. of R. T. Hall Saturday Evening—Presentation Speech by Martin Degnan, General Chairman.

Following a fitting and pleasing tribute to the heroism and patriotism of the 86 members in Mr. Hopkins Lodge, B. of R. T., who served with the colors in the world war, delivered by Martin Degnan, general chairman for the D. & H. system of the brotherhood, at the banquet given in their honor at the hall of the organization on Saturday evening, all of the men who could be in attendance probably, half of the number, were presented with attractive bronze medals given by the brotherhood to all the men of the order in the service. The gathering was largely attended by members, their wives and sweethearts and it was one of the most successful events in the history of Lodge No. 1. Music for the occasion was provided by Canning's orchestra, which played both patriotic and popular airs to the delight of all.

Two long tables were spread the length of the hall and were well supplied with appetizing dishes in readiness for the guests of honor and others. The exercises preceded the feast. Walter F. Tamsett, president of the lodge, presided, and welcomed all, expressing the pleasure it afforded the organization to honor the service men. He announced Mr. Degnan, whose address received close attention and was roundly cheered at its close. Mr. Degnan referred in the course of his remarks to the record made by the organization during the war and that the members whether at the front or at home endeavored to serve the country well during the ordeal. He alluded to the fact that the men could have been exempted by reason of the public service they were rendering and praised those who joined the colors for their loyalty and devotion. Those who were not privileged to go feel that they owe you, said he, addressing the veterans, a debt of gratitude they can never repay and this banquet and these medals are but tokens of the deep appreciation we feel for you. We honor you tonight, said the speaker in closing, and we will ever hold your sacrifices in loving remembrance.

When he had finished his address, Mr. Degnan presented the War Service medals to the men present, Treasurer Slade calling the list and Miss Anna Busteed assisting in pinning the medal upon the lapel of the recipient's coat. The medals for those who were absent will be forwarded. The medal is a neat one with one bar and pendant. On the front the lettering is "For Service in the World War for Freedom and Liberty of Nations," while the reverse bears the following: "Presented by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to its Members Who Gave Their Services to Their Country for the Sake of Democracy and the Uplifting of Humanity."

Brief speeches voicing the esteem and regard of their associates for the men who were in service were made by Thomas W. Day, long a member of the order, and by George C. Paine, general chairman of the Order Railway Conductors, long affiliated with the Trainmen. These were impromptu, while waiting the arrival of the men engaged in the night yard service, who were excused for an hour to participate in the feast. On their arrival the spread was partaken of with zest by all, the dinner being excellent and well served. Later cigars were passed and a social hour with dancing was enjoyed.

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Men Receiving Medals.

Following is the list of members receiving the War Service medal of the Brotherhood, not all of whom, however, were able to be present to receive one from the hand of General Chairman Degnan:

Avery, Raymond Lee, B. H.
Aiger, J. D. May, R. E.
Beagan, C. V. McCloskey, B. A.
Blake, W. D. McGowan, R. H.
Borsuk, Patrick Monette, Bruno
Bovit, A. P. Munson, C. T.
Boyle, J. B. Neimayer, C. J.
Carrigan, C. O. Peet, G. E.
Carter, F. J. Phillips, John
Connerty, M. C. Potter, R. S.
Cowen, A. B. Price, Bert
Davis, Harry Reynolds, A. L.
Davis, S. H. Roberts, J. H.
Derhammer, M. E. Shiffer, R. P.
Devine, David A. Short, J. D.
Duffy, J. J. Signor, L. F.
Durkin, R. F. Smith, E. D.
Eckert, L. G. Snyder, E. J.
Eustace, George Stack, George
Forest, M. P. Stapleton, E. P.
Fredenburg, R. C. Stevenson, R.
George, R. M. Stewart, R. C.
Gether, W. L. Tabor, H. L.
Green, J. C. Tarbox, C. D.
Groes, E. A. Tinsley, W. E.
Hammill, W. J. Warner, C. F.
Harrington, G. S. Warren, J. H.
Hatzendorfer, J. B. Wren, M. R.
Irish, R. B. Wendell, F. S.
Jewell, C. T. Wright, C. W.
Judge, C. H. Williamson, E. A.
Knight, L. B. Wood, W. L.
Krothe, Daniel Woods, C. F.

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RED LETTER DAY FOR CHURCH

First Baptist Church Crowded Morning and Evening at Slocum Evangelistic Services.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the evangelistic campaign at the First Baptist church, for at all services throughout the day there was large congregations, and increased interest was shown. An evidence that the revival is accomplishing results is shown by the fact that between sixty and seventy pledge cards during the day stating that they desired to take the first step toward a Christian life.

There was a satisfactory, though not large attendance at the Saturday night service and Evangelist Slocum gave an interesting and inspiring sermon on "The Warning."

"What Does It Mean to Be a Christian" was the topic of the Sunday morning sermon, which was heard by approximately 500 people. The speaker outlined the Christian as a disciple, brother, believer and saint, elaborating on each of these cardinal points. He painted a vivid picture of the enabling influences and great good that result from true Christianity and left with his hearers a clear conception of their duty toward their fellow-men in bringing souls to Christ.

Following the morning service, Mr. Slocum spoke to an enthusiastic crowd of young people in the Sunday school, which carried out a program in observance of "Decision Day."

Separate meetings took place in the afternoon for men and women. At the men's meeting, which was largely attended and which was featured by the singing of a male choir, the evangelist gave a powerful and heart-to-heart talk on "The Duel of Life," or the battle between good and evil. At the women's session in the First Methodist church, Mrs. Oliver Arnold gave an appealing address on the subject, "The Woman's Christ."

The closing service of the day proved fitting climax to those preceding, for the church was filled to overflowing, and everyone listened with absorbing interest to the evangelist's explanation of "After Death—What Next?" Taking his text from the 26th verse of the ninth chapter of Hebrews, Mr. Slocum, citing the death of Christ for the remission of our sins, pointed out that in the world to come much will depend on how we have lived in this world.

Features of the morning and evening meetings were the hymns sung by a chorus choir of about fifty well-blended voices which are indeed a pleasure to hear.

Will Speak at West Oneonta.

Although today is Rest Day in the campaign here, the evangelist does not spend many idle moments and will go to West Oneonta tonight to address an audience in the Free Baptist church there. There will be no services at the Oneonta church.

Tuesday morning cottage prayer meetings will be held from 10 to 10:30 at the homes of Mrs. James R. Gerling, 35 Burnside avenue; Mrs. Catherine Denny, 68 Maple street; Dr. Farley, 73 Chestnut street; Mrs. Alice Fager, 72 Chestnut street; Mrs. Fred G. Murdock, 56 Church street; and Mrs. Brown, corner Main and Pine streets.

There will be the usual evening service Tuesday at 7:30, when the topic of the sermon will be "Oneonta's Greatest Sin." The local campaign closes next Sunday.

Takes West Oneonta Residence.

Neal Crowley of Troy, superintendent in charge of the work on the Morris-Oneonta state highway for the contracting firm, has taken a residence at West Oneonta for the summer and Mrs. Crowley has joined him there.

Chicken Pie Supper Saturday.

The ladies of the T to Z division of the Main Street Baptist church will serve a chicken pie supper in the church Saturday evening next from 5 o'clock on. Price, 35 cents. Watch for menu in later issue of Star.

DR. GUNSAULUS ILL.

Distinguished Lecturer Unable to Appear in Lecture Course March 23.

Owing to the illness of Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus at his home in Chicago, his private secretary wired yesterday to the committee in charge of the Normal and Public Schools Lecture course, advising them of Dr. Gunsaulus' inability to appear at the High school Tuesday evening, March 23.

An effort will be made to secure an evening with Dr. Gunsaulus in April. Falling in this, the committee will

MARRIAGES.

Barton-Turner. Clyde Porter Barton, formerly of Mt. Vision and well known there, now employed as an electrician at Oneonta, and Miss Cornelia Turner of this city, but formerly a resident of North Wright, were united in marriage at the First Methodist parsonage this morning at noon. They were unattended. They went to Mt. Vision to visit relatives over the week-end and will go to Oneonta today where they are to reside.

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Arthur D. Day and Jennie E. Holbrook, both of Unadilla, were quietly married at the First Methodist parsonage here Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Day will reside in Unadilla, where he is employed in one of the garages.

Wayman-Johnson.

Mrs. Emma B. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson of this city, and George H. Wayman, an employee of the Elmira Milling company, were married at 11 a. m. on Saturday, March 20, in the city of Philadelphia. After a wedding tour of two weeks, they will reside in this city, at the home of the bride's parents at 45 Main street, Oneonta.

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Chipped plate glass name plates and numbers (everlasting) for front doors, made complete in Oneonta. A postal to David Caswell, 44 Valleyview street will receive immediate attention. advt 20.

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And broken lenses replaced at Thayer's optical shop, 246 Main street, Phone 687-W. advt 6.

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FOR SALE—One horse power station, very quiet, on Oneonta power dynamo, never used. P. L. Livingston, Oneonta Lake, or A. H. Murdoch, Oneonta.

MINCERIANUS.

WANTED TO BUY—Heavy one-horse wagon or light two-horse lumber wagon. J. C. Jacobs, R. D. No. 2, Oneonta.

AUCTION—Wednesday, March 24th, at 1 p. m. Thirty acres, H. L. Smith, East Meredith, New York.

MORE FERTILE EGGS, better chicks and fowl or your money back if Pratt Poultney do not please you. Everybody's Drug store, Mars, The Druggist.

WANTED—Leghorn hens. M. Crouthite, M. V. Mission, N. Y.

NO MORE HOUSES TO RENT—But can sell you a house the building and land you will write your rent will pay for your home. George Anderson, 248 Chestnut street.

WANTED—Auto owners to see us about tires. Special prices until April 1st. Look after this now. We will hold them for future delivery. Oneonta Batteries and The company, 1 Hamilton Avenue. Phone 889.

HAVE OPENING FOR COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES to sell direct to the consumer a bi-blade guaranteed line of oils, paints and specialties consisting of 100 different products including oil and thus proposition The Buckeye Oil & Paint company, Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Holstein heifers from six months to two years old. Inquire B. H. Sheldon, Oneonta, R. D. No. 2.

E. Z. ON AUTO-TOPI RECOVERING—The money-saving system for recovering old tops. Twelve dollars and up, according to material. Re-covering consists of root, quarters and back curtain with tevelon, and top with tevelon. Also, new, single, double and tacks, ready to be drawn on frame. One-man tops complete and side curtains our specialty. Write for samples and measurement charts and choose grade and quality of top. We guarantee perfect fit for all cars. Eastern Stove & Supply company, 121 North Pearl street, Albany, N. Y.

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MILLION DELEGATES TO ATTEND 2,000 MEETINGS TO DISCUSS INTERCHURCH PLANS

Bulk of Counties in the United States Will Have Conferences to Solve Problems of Unchurched Areas, Wasteful Duplications and Underpaid Preachers.

A method of holding meetings of Protestant church representatives in about 2,000 county seats in the United States, involving a total attendance of anywhere from a million to a million and a half delegates, has been evolved by the Interchurch World Movement of North America, according to an announcement just made at Interchurch headquarters, at 45 West Eighteenth street, New York City.

The original plan to hold all of these two thousand and odd meetings simultaneously throughout the country was abandoned as impractical. But they will take place as nearly simultaneously as possible, all but a very few being scheduled to be held between April 5 and 17.

The meeting place will in most cases be the county seat, and the attendance will be composed of the membership of the Protestant churches of the county.

The conferences will last one day only. During that day will be presented the whole program of the Interchurch World Movement for promoting co-operation in missionary and general church activities among the Protestant churches. Time will also be given to discussion of the local problems in each county as revealed by the Interchurch Movement's survey of religious conditions throughout the United States.

No Sidestepping of Problems.

It will be, it is said, a very exceptional county that does not hear some more or less unpalatable truths concerning unchurched areas, or wasteful competition, or underpaid and absent preachers. Not many counties, it is stated, are able to show an average ministerial salary higher than the average for the whole United States, which is \$937, while barely one-third of the entire Protestant population of the United States, according to estimates made by the Interchurch survey,

WEST END NEWS NOTES

Howard Ackart Moves to 24 West End Avenue—With the Sick—Local Mention.

Howard Ackart, who recently bought Howard Allen's residence at 24 West End avenue, has moved his household goods and is practically settled.

Among the Sick.

Mrs. Walter Murdock of 378 Chestnut street returned to her home Sunday after being at the Fox Memorial hospital for some time, where she has been receiving treatment. She is much improved in health. Mrs. W. H. Murdock of Cooperstown is still with her and caring for her.

Mrs. Manville Shutters of 2 Hubbell avenue is confined to her home by a severe illness. Dr. Latcher is caring for her.

Mrs. Fred Truesdale of 368 Chestnut street is improved from her recent attack of grip. Her small son, Elbert, is also sick with chicken pox. Dr. Getman is the attending physician.

Fred Richards of the Plains, who has been suffering for some time with heart trouble, is much improved.

Mrs. Henry Howard of Kearney street is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Mildred Perkins of Tilley avenue is better and able to be up after suffering for some time from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Local Mention.

Kenneth Moore of Niagara, who is attending the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, is spending a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Van Tassel of Lower Chestnut street.

George Perkins of Tilley avenue has received a message that his father, J. G. Perkins of Binghamton, is very ill and he left Saturday morning for that city.

S. J. Ellinger of Binghamton is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Becker, 402 Chestnut street.

Misses Lena and Mary Callahan of Davenport spent the week-end at W. A. Shaffer's, 368 Chestnut street.

Notice.

To my friends and patrons: I wish to announce that I will remain at my present address until further notice. Any one wishing work done along the lines of painting or paper-hanging, may phone me at 62 Maple street, 246-J. or 69 Maple street, 272-W. D. J. Achkar. Advt. 21



AMERICAN WOMAN WAS WAR WORKER IN ITALY



900,000 JEWS SERVE IN WAR

Dr. Max Nordau Says Jews Lost 80,000 Dead in the Fighting—Had 200,000 Casualties.

London.—Dr. Max Nordau told the English Zionist federation the other day that in the world war the Jews had furnished 900,000 soldiers to the various armies.

This, he said, was about 7 per cent of the whole number of Jews, a proportion equaled by few and surpassed only, he believes, by the French. The Jews had lost 80,000 dead and had about 200,000 casualties.

But what had the Jews fought for, he asked. Even in the advanced and highly civilized countries of the West, he continued, huge wave of anti-Semitism was welling up; in the new countries that had arisen in the East the most criminal passions were let loose against the Jews. In this dark picture there was one bright spot, the British declaration in favor of a Jewish national home in Palestine.

Give Annunzio a Poniard.

Rome.—The women of Flume on St. Sebastian's day gave d'Annunzio an artistic silver poniard, inlaid with gold, says a dispatch from that city.

The presentation was made in the presence of representatives of the army and of a great crowd.

Vienna Has 40,000 "Flu" Cases.

Vienna.—Forty thousand cases of influenza are reported in this city, and the death rate is very high.

Among the recent victims of this disease was Dr. Ernest Wertheim, a world-famous specialist and surgeon.

U. S. EXPORTS OF FISH TO EUROPE ARE HEAVY

Large Shipments Are Now Being Made to Greece and Italy.

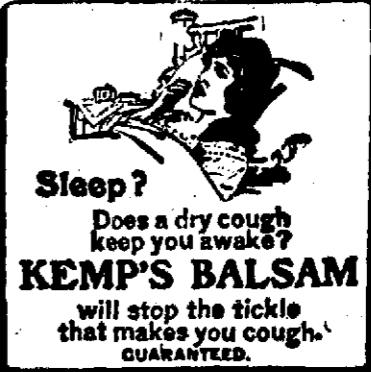
Owing to the scarcity of fish in Great Britain, the United States is exporting fish to Europe, for the first time in many years. Large shipments of cured boneless fish are being forwarded to Greece and Italy, which were formerly supplied by the British Isles.

The exporting of fish marks a new era in the American fish industry.

Since the war Great Britain has been pressed to supply her home demands, owing to the high cost of meat and wheat products. The people of England, Scotland and Ireland spend \$2,500,000 a week, \$130,000,000 a year, for fried fish and potato chips. Thirty million meals are served over the fish food counters of these countries every week.

Extraordinary progress has been made in the fishing industry in this country within the last few years, and it is predicted in New England that the East Coast Fisheries Products company will soon be handling approximately 1,000,000 pounds of fish daily, or over 300,000,000 pounds per year.

The same corporation recently purchased ten new steam trawlers from the French government. These vessels were built in southern ports and were intended for use as mine sweepers.



ers. The company now has a fleet of twenty-one modern steam trawlers, which is the largest fleet of its kind on the Atlantic coast owned by a single corporation.

Throughout the United States fish food is in steadily increasing demand and the large New York hotels are featuring it on their menus.

Suspicious.

"As he came in, I noticed his face was lighted with a wonderful glow and his eyes were shining."

"Say, where could he get anything to make him all lit up that way?"

The Shorn Lamb.
"Why did Wilkins decide to stay in the army?"
"He didn't see any other way of getting an overcoat this winter."—The Home Sector.

Optimistic Thought.
Good temper is like a sunny day. It sheds its brightness on everything.

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How good bread does make a dinner go! No embarrassing halts, no painful pauses, when

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Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

*That extra wrapper, mind you, is the thing that keeps the flavor in.



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